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EIGHTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

Property to the Amount of Three Millions Destroyed.

Privature, Pa., May 4.—The most isastrons fire that has visited Pitts disastrous fire that has visited Pita-burgh since the great fire of 1845, ex-cepting during the riots of 1877, de-atroyed 83,000,000 worth of merchan-dise and property last night, and prob-ably resulted in two deaths and the in-jury of four others. Not only is the figure enormous, but it involves the complete destruction of two of the greatest mercantile houses of Pita-burgh, houses of long and proud rec-ord, and known far and wide in Penn-sylvania and the neighboring states sylvania and the neighboring states

The great wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jonkins and the mammoth retail store of Joseph Horne & Co. are total ruins. There remains & Co. are total ruins. There remains of the first only jagged patches of walls, here and there, towering into blackened pinnacles, and of the latter there stands only the great naked framework, built of structural iron, which would not fall, but stripped of walls and floors, and festioned only with the draggling shreds of blackened strips of timber, crinkied pieces of sheet iron and twisted rods and wires. They are mountful monuand wires. They are mountful monu-ments of wealth and commercial en-terprise. The burnt section extends from Fifth street to Cecil alley on Pennsylvania avenue, and from Cecil alley to Fifth street and to Liberty street, covering un area of several acres. The names of the killed and in-

BILLEON. George Atkinson, No. 18 engine com-INAUTED.

Elmer Croke, No. 7 engine company; struck on head by falling bricks. Michael Daley, No. 7 engine com-pany; cut and bruised and arm broken

by falling are lamp.

Robert Balger, No. 4 engine company; ankle broken.

George Meskin, No. 7 engine company; atrack by falling bricks and cut

The Duquesne theater and the Sur-prise Clothing Co.'s immense store were on fire several times, but were saved

A number of other neighboring busi-ness houses and tenants in the various building suffered greater or less indibuilding suffered greater or less indi-vidual losses, the aggregate of which it is impossible to give at present.

The fire broke out, no one knows how, about midnight in the wholesale grocery building of T. C. Jenkins & Co., and burned with great fury until 4 a. m. before it was finally controlled. The insurance has not yet been figured up, but it must surely baccod \$1,500.

Fireman Atkinson's mangled remains were recovered from the ruins.

ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Everything Being Done to Believe the Die tress at Guthrie, Ohia. GUTHRIE, Okla., May 1.—The Con-tonwood and Cimarron rivers are now within their banks, and searching par-ties have gone out in bosts and rafts to roast both banks for 00 miles from Guthrie, or further, if necessary, to warch for the dead bodies known to have been carried down stream. Thieves and pillagers looted the wreekage Thursday night, entering many of the dismantied houses in the absence of their owners. Guards were placed everywhere possible, and there were threats of lynching any there were threats of lynching any of the guilty ones, but none were raught. No additional bodies have been recovered since Thursday evening in the vicinity of Guthric. A man was reported floating down the Cimperon last night on a log, and a party has gone out to intercept him if possible. Farmers along the bank resovered a large amount of live stock and furnitum, and are gradually bringing order out of chaos. The destitute

PITTSBURGH'S BIG FIRE. are being cared for in good shape, and their sufferings have been materially

MUST SERVE HIS TERM. The President Declines to Interfere in iter Dunlop's Case.

Washington, May 1.—The president has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mails. A strong effort was made to secure his pardon, on the ground that his life would be placed in jeopardy by his imprisonment, but the president decided that Dunlop must serve out his term.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

MINDEN CITY, Mich., May 1.—A business block was fleatroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, about \$20,000; with little insurance.

The principal losers are John McNair, \$1,000; Fred Volse, \$1,503; Peter Degan, \$1,300; Issae Shulman, \$3,500; Darley Leach, \$2,000; Charles Volse, \$3,000, Origin unknown.

Coinage for April. Washingron, May 3.—The report of the director of the mint shows that,

during the month of April the total coinage at the United States mints was \$10,412,080. Of this amount \$5,800,400 was in gold. \$1,535,000 in silver and \$74. 380 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$1,400,000 was in standard dollars. Fatalty Shot by a Hoy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4 - A special to the Star from Mountain Grove, Mo., says: Eight miles southwest of here a 16-year-old boy named Bainer shot and killed A. J. Bollinger, a well-to-de tarmer, who had ordered Beliher off his premises where he was hunting.

A PRECIOUS PAIR. Pather and Son Charged With Heavy

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The Enquirsr's special from Huntington, Ind.,

"The alleged defalcations of Thomas L. Lucas and his son, Fred L. Lucas, Leans and his son, Fred L. Lucas, have grown until they have already seached \$33,000, and new victims are being heard of every hour. Both were numbers of the real estate abstract and loan firm of T.L. Lucas & Son, and suled you president Davis. both have left the city. The firm, it is alleged, secured loans aggregating \$0,000 on property worth \$5,000; \$1,000 nore was secured on lots in fictitious

AMONG THE WRECKAGE.

Sedles of the Drowned Found at Guthrie WICHITA, Kas., May 1.-A Guthrie

The body of George Owen, who went town while saving others, has been found where it sunk, caught fast in a small tree. Mrs. Faunic Ruffin, colored, was found buried in the debris in her swn dooryard. Several more bodies are reported found on the Cimarron. Hundreds are at work on the mountain of wreckage at the railway bridge bunting for bodies.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 2.—The in-cessant rainfall of the past 24 hours has overflowed the Juniata river and has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grains. The Juniata river is 16 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. The body of an unknown Italian railroad laborer, who was knocked off the bridge 15 miles west of here two months ago, was recovered in to-day's flood.

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A GOOD BUGGY

A MAINE TRAGEDY.

John Lane, Wife and Child Found Shot to Death at Bonny Eagle, Me. BIDDEFORD, Me., May 1.-A messag from Bar Mills announces that John Lane, wire and child were found dead at Bonny Eagle, five miles from Bar Mills. All had been shot

Bar Mills is a small place on the Portland & Rochester railroad, about 12 miles northeast of this city. It is supposed that a double murder and suicide was committed.

PRIVATE AND CHIEFS.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.-The Confederate monument, erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas, was anveiled with due ceremony. It is of Texas granite, the shaft being 50 feet high, and the monument honors both the private and the chief. On the top of the column stands the private, and at the base are stands the private, and at the base are four pedestals, on which are life-sized statues of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Albert Bidney Johnston,

Jeff Davis pulled the cord that unveiled the form of his grandfather, Lucy Haya did the same for Robert E. Lee, while a little state of the late of

Lee, while a little granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson completed the un-reiling by pulling the cords which re-moved the veils from the statues of Jackson and Johnston. After a number

Other eulogies were pronounced as tollows: On Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Hon. George N., Aldredge; on Gen. Stonewall Jackson, by Judge H. battle of flowers, participated in by all, the base of the monument at the end

BLOWN UP BY BOMBS.

ficial report declared, 200 were blown ap by the bombs and 250 were slain by the insurgents during the confusion nsurgents during the confusion excitement of the panic-stricken The bombs had been planted in the ond on which the Spaniards were marching, near Guamo. They did not

suplode permaturely, as was declared tast week. The bombs exploded simullaneously in the center of Gen. Rey's solumn. He has been ordered to Ha-

N. R. JONES.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Special Session.

In the house a seven minutes need on was held; but there being no quorum present, the journal was not read, and the house, on motion of Mr. Payne, adjourned until May 2.

In the senste, on the 3d, the free homestead bill was considered. A proposed amendment by Mr. Morgan, giving all the public lands unoccupied by 1900 to the several states and territories, gave rise to a heated discussion between Messra Morgan, Hawley and Tillman, after which the amendment was withdrawn. An attempt by Mr. Morgan to seenre a vote on his Cuban resolution falled.... In the house a test vote, having for its object the foreing of Speaker Reed to name the committees, resulted in the discomfiture of Messra Simpson and Lewis, who proposed it, the vote being: Yeas, 22; pays, 124.

of young ladies, representing the dif-ferent southern states, had decorated

nore was secured on lots in fictitious additions. Fred Lucas, it is further alleged, secured an \$3,900 loan on a letitious farm in Wabash county. This toan was obtained from Indianapolis. Watts. The ceremonies ended with a being covered with a mass of flowers.

Four Hundred and Fifty Spanish Soldiers

New York, April 20.-Details of a by Cuban dynamiters are printed there to-day in the Sun. They show that the Spanish column of 2,000 men was utterly put to rout by Gen. Calixto Garcia on April 19, and instead of ten soldiers killed, as the of-

west of here two months ago, was recovered in to-day's flood.

The Duchess of Trent Recovering.

London, May 2.—The duchess of Trent has undergone a critical operation, but is progressing favorably to
MicAud May 2.—The officials of the globe savings be a gainst whom take turned last night, were not arrested to-day. When the indictments were returned it was too late to issue capiases for the arrest of the men, and they were allowed to re
Suggestion of The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis,

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THE EASTERN WAR.

Military Preparations Going On with Unabated Vigor.

The Greeks Again Invade Epirus Lour Retaken by the Tarks—War for Victory or Death"—The Powers About to Mediate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor Two commissions, composed of officials of the ministries of public works and war, have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier. It has been decided to extinguish the torches in all the lighthouses on the gulf of Smyrna as far as Karaburan

during the continuance of the war.

It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in

The porte has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the

The Greeks Again Tavade Eptrus.

ARTA, May 1.—After remaining inmetive for two days the Greek troops esterday (Friday) reinvaded Epirus The Sixth regiment advanced and oc-cupied Philippi for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigadia, and Imaget has been fortified, the military bridge over the Piver Arta (Arucht) having been de-

scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the stendy incoming of the peasantry, who campout in the streets, around fires with thousands of cattle

"War, for Victory or Death." LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mall from Paris says that 200 American volunteers for Greece have strived there and gone on to Mar-seilles. They were all Greeks and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription: "War, for Victory or Death."

Lourse Retaken by the Turks. Washington, May 3.—The Turkish gation makes public the following ispatch from the foreign office at Constantinople: According to a telegram eccived from the commandant of the army at Janina, Louros has just been retaken and occupied by the imperial

Lord Salisbury's Mediation Proposition Definitely Abandoned, LONDON, May 3 .- It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of end-ing the war between Turkey and Ercece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be consid-tred definitely abandoned.

LONDON, May 3.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that he powers will not consent to the evying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify

Wants a Complete Blockade or None.
CANEA, Crete, Moy 5.—Ismal Pasha,
governor of this island, has protested
igainst the decision of the admirals
allowing food to be supplied to inhabilants in the interior. He demands cesintion of the blockade, or its complete The Powers About to Mediate.

ATHENS, May 3.—Reports are current here that the powers are about to meditate between Greece and Turkey. CHICAGO May 2 .- The officials of the The Italian and Austrian ministers

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., May 3.-The nurder of an old man by one of his ons is reported from Nawata, I. T., the victim being John Riley, 69 years of age, whose place, is two miles east of Nawata. Jim and Louis Riley, his sons, aged 22 and 20, came home drunk and were soon engaged in a desperate fight. When the father attempted to seperate them, Louis drew a gun and fired two bullets into the old man's body, killing him instantly.

Wintry Conditions in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Ö., May 2.—Dispatches from towns in the interior of the state say that the rain of last night turned say that the rain of last night turned into snow and in many places wintry co-iditions prevalled this morning. At Bueyrus three inches of snow fell, and at Martin's Ferry, in the southeastern part of the state, the ground was cov-ered with it.

SPOKANE, Wash., May I.—Gin Pon was hanged yester as for the murder of Lee Tong one of the most atroclous in the history of the northwest, Pon having literally hecked his victim to pieces. Prior to the execution he confessed his guilt, professed faith in the Christian religion and was attended by two Christian Chin se ministers.

MISSOURI FARMER KILLED.

BRECKINKIDGE, Mo., May 4.—John Hiller: 20 years old, a Nettleton (Mo.) armer, was shot through the head and astantly killed by John McCllothlin. The motive was apparently robbery. deClothlin, who is 40 years old and ms a family, disappeared and has not

Frightened by an Earthquake.
RICHMOND, Va., May 4.—The town of blacks was severely shaken by an arthquake soon after ucon. No damic resulted, but the people were territy frightened.

Forest Fires.

Ashland, Wis, May 4.—Forest fires re starting up again around Ashiand, big fire is raging across the bay, and nother in threatening Brule on the

Doubed On the Ground of Expense.

London, May 1.—The foreign of the has mailed the reply of the marquist Salisbury to the request from Washington for a reinquiry into the Behring sea fisheries dispute. It is reported that the British premier's reply is the negative, on the ground of expense.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Three inches of snow fell at Bucy rus, O., and vicinity Sunday.

Sir William Robinson, the noted Brit-ah colonial governor, is dead. One hundred and eleven negroes were saptized in the river at St. Louis Sun-

Three thousand men are working ight and day to save the New Orleans Es.-Governor Albert G. Porter is fa

tally ill at his residence in Indianapo-Sunday, the first under the new Raines law in New York city, 60 excise Den M. Dickinson says that he docan't

with Great Britain. Two new gunboats are to be added to the North Atlantic squadron, the Helena and Nashville.

Titulty church, New York city, is ersary of its dedication. The Juniata river in Pennsylvania

has everflowed its banks, causing im-mente destruction to growing crops. Reports to the secretary of the navy show that all the great powers continne to spend big money on ships of

The universal postal congress will meet Wednesday at Washington. Sixty nations and provinces will be repre-

It is said that the war between Greece and Turkey will have a marked effect on the importation of high-grade

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows that over \$10,000,000, or which \$3,000,000 was in gold, was coined

The St. Louis Elks planted two mulberry trees in Tower Grove park, Sun-day, to the memory of the Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett.

It is feared that the English expedition to the gold coast of Africa, under Lieut. Henderson, has been over-whelmed by the black natives. Frank Williams, an 18-year-old news

boy, feil from the trestlework of the east span of the Eads bridge, at St. Louis, Sunday, and was drowned. A movement has been started at Cincinnati to have all college Greek letter posieties contribute to a fund to aid Prece in her struggle with the Turk. Gen. Weyler is causing surprise in Havana by deporting to penal colonies Cuban leaders who took advantage of the amnesty proclamation and surren-

Judge Ormand Rammond, assistant treasurer of the United States at Balti-more, Md., died at the residence of his son, Ormond Hamm Deposition in the defined First na-than back of Sodalia charge govern-ment officials with corruption. Comptroller Eckels says the charges are un

Deputy Harry Calahan and posse a rested "Kid" Phillips, an old pal of Bill Doolin, the outlaw, in the Creek nation, and lodged their prisoner in jail at

Henry C. Rogers, ex-deputy United tates commissioner of internal revinue, of Washington, D. C., died at Eric, Pa., of injuries received in a fall from a street car. Ostrander Simpson, of Highland vil-

lage, Ulster county, N. Y., celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary Sunday. He lives in the same stone ouse in which he was born. The Omaha national bank is to be sued by the state of Nebraska for \$201,-884, the amount of money paid to ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley on the now cel-

ebrated sinking fund warrant. The monthly statement of the comp troller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of nationd bank notes was \$232,803,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,811 and a loss for

the month of 8906, 650. President W. F. Sloeum of Colorado ollege announces the receipt of an onymous gift to the institution of The unknown donor requested that the money be used in the crection of a building for young women.

THE MARKETS.

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Mail Service in Alaska. WASHINGTON, May 3.-The first regular mall servic authorized for an entire year in Alaska, has been con-tracted for by the post office depar-ment, the service being from Junea to

Circle City, 900 miles each way. The contract calls for one round trip a month beginning July 1, 1897. Disentennial Celebration.
New York, May 8.—Trinity church yesterday began the celebration of the for 18 years enshier of the St. Louis bicentennial of its foundation and will post office, has been found to be \$15,-

STORM PREVENTIVE.

An Austrian Grape Grower Re-verses Rainmakers' Theories.

fortar Batteries Successfully Used in Siz Separate Instances to Disperse Clouds that Threatened Disastrons Storms.

Washington, May 4.—Possibly it was from noticing the unsuccessful attempts made by the would-be rain-makers in the United States to bringdown showers when wanted, that an genious Austrian grape-grower was duced to exactly reverse the American practice. An account of his experiment is given by United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg, in a report to the state department. The Austrian owned extensive vineyards situated on the southern slopes of the mountains, in a locality often visited by destructive builstorms. At first tried galvanized wire, lebrating the two hundredth anni- this was too expensive, and he decided to install a battery and

of volunteers bandled them.

LEVEE-CUTTING BIRDS.

RIOT AT A BALL GAME.

pats were freely used. The umpire was cut seriously in the back of the neck and a few had scalp wounds. When the police-arrived, some time later, the man who did the cutting was not to be found.

GRAVE NEWS FROM WA.

in Attack on the Mission Reported and a CAPE COAST CASTLE, GOLD COAST, Africa, May 3.—Grave news has been received as to the mission of Lieut. Handerson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but a serious disaster is feared.

The object of Lieut. Handerson was to make treaties with the chiefs in Honterland. He had a large escort. Ferguson, a colonial officer, who is known to have accompanied Lieut.

Authentic details have hot yet been received, and an increase for the object of £3,385,889, and an increase for the object of £4,000, and the object of £4,000, and the object of £4,000, and £4,000 Handerson, is known to have been

Escape of Hotel Inmates.

Nanticoke, Pa., May 3.—A disastrous re occurred in Glen Lion, a mining wn, five inles from Nanticoke, yes-rday. It originated in Kennedy's tel and that structure was entirely usumed, together with a large dwell g house and bottling works, all the operty of P. S. Kennedy. The fire as the work of an incendiary. But the heavy rains, the whole town ould have been destroyed. The inates of the hotel narrowly escaped. he damage is over \$10,000, with light

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

ge Section of the Business Portion of RTERVILLE, Ill., May 1 .- At3:30 a.m. citizens of this city were awakened the cry of fire. Only a glance was

ded to show that the north part of business end of was doomed. Water but some of the re fighting took place, and it was only arough the most herculcan efforts hat the fire was got under control. he wind was blowing hard, which hade it hard to contend with. The lies of Simon Simons and J. O'Neil ad narrow escapes from being burned their beds. Here are a few of the sses austained: Ellis Store Co., \$31,000; alker Bros., \$20,000; Simon Simons, Walker Bros., \$20,000; Simon Simons, \$400; J. Thompson, \$3,000; Jonathan Price, \$3,000; C. W. Gargus, \$3,000; Frank Belford, \$3,000; H. Phillips, \$3,000. On the above losses the insurance will be about one-half, but as buildings are scarce the loss of business will amount to a great sum. A great-number of smaller losses will cause the fire to foot up a total of about \$75,000.

HAYS WENT WRONG.

Eighteen Years of Apparent Faithful Service, Found to be Over Fifteen Thou-sand Dollars Short—Arrested on a Charge

Sr. Louis, May 1.-As the result of an investigation that has been in prog ress for several days, David R. Hays 903.34 short in his accounts, and upon

test the plan of causing explosions to drive off the hailstorms. He erected six stations on prominent mountain summits commanding a territory about two miles in extent. Each atation sheltered ten mortars, and a corps The practical test is thus described:

"Threatening black clouds made their appearance on the summits of the Bacher mountains. At a given signal all the mortars were fired off and the continuous detonations in a few mo-ments caused a sudden reaction in the movements of the clouds. The cloud wall opened up funnel-like; the mouth of the funnel began to rise in the form of consecutive rings, expanding gradually until all the clouds scattered and entirely disappeared. No hall nor sudden downpour of rain fell. The same experience was gone through six times last summer and has, without a single exception, proven a successful

New ORLEANS, May 4,-Probably the last week of the great fight against the rising river has begun. The fine weather has enabled the long patched-up line of levees to be patched more and more, and with an army in the breastworks the line is expected to iest through the crisis. The situation along the whole Louisians front is the same as it was any day last week. The people of Lake Providence have disdered.

A band of Greek irregulars, 2,002 foot holes in levees to build nests in and these holes have probably been the cause of many crevases. Provisions will have to be made in the function of the prevent the rayages of the

sons Clubbed With Hats.

St. Louis, May 3.—In South St. Louis on Sunday afternoon occurred a game of ball between the Jokerst juniors and a pickup team which ended in a riot. The game had been played and the Jokerst's won, and the unpure wat the Jokerst's won, and the umpire wat about to hand the money to the captain when a gang of toughs appeared and demanded the money. The umpire refused to surrender it and without a motivate of the surrender it and ment's notice knives were drawn and

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charged with embezzlement. Hays was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig, waived examination and was held for the federal

grand jury in \$3,000 bonds.

Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, a brother of the accused official, has made the shortage good, but the government will insist on the prosecution of the charge of embezzlement.

beath of the Well-Known St. Louis Miller From Dropey. Sr. Louis, May 2.—George Janvier Pisnt, one of St. Louis' best-known sitizens, died Friday night from dropsy. He had been ill since last November, when he contracted a severe cold, and since then has been confined to his bed

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most of the time.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Monthly Statement of the Comptroller of the Currency. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 80 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,811, and a loss for the month of

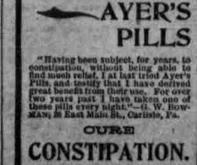
The circulation, based on United States bonds, was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$909,153. noney was \$34,083,095, an increase for

FICTITIOUS PUPILS France Alleged to Have Been Practiced in Covington, Ky., May 1.—State Superintendent Davidson says that 100,00 Sectitious pupils were enrolled in the sensus in Louisville, Lexington, Covington and other towns last year. Under the per-capits dis-tribution by the state to cities for pupils, the state, he says, lost \$280,000 one year. How long it has been ge ng on is not known. Mr. Davids has ordered the census to be taken again. The money is believed to have been used in the schools of these cities.

REV. E. F BERKLEY. the Missouri Diocess. Cushier Espes' Defalcation

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4 - A special to the Star from Webster City, Ia., says: It is given out that the amount of Cashier H. H. Espes' defaication from the Savings bank of Radeliffe is in the neighborhood of \$18,000. The Savings bank of Radeliffe has transferred its business to the State bank of Radeliffe. Espas has left for parts un-

Upon Ex-Minister Potter. PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The king of Italy has conferred upon Hon. Wm. Potter, minister to Italy under President Harrison, the order of Sante Maurizion and Lazzaro, and through Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador in Washington Washington, and Mr. Lucis, the Italian consul in Philadelphia, the decoration has been presented to him.



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